

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CLIFFORD F. TUTTLE, JR., et al.	§	
<i>Consolidated with</i>	§	
JOHN NICHOLAS, et al.	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	CASE NO. 4:21-CV-00270
	§	<i>Consolidated with</i>
v.	§	CASE NO. 4:21-cv-00272
	§	
FELIPE GALLEGOS, et al.	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Felipe Gallegos, a defendant in the above-styled case, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's Sealed Order rendered on March 31, 2025 (Dkt. #438), denying Felipe Gallegos's Motion for Summary Judgment based upon qualified immunity (Dkt. #318) and related Motion to Strike (Dkt. #362). This order is immediately appealable pursuant to collateral order doctrine under *Mitchell v. Forsyth*, 472 U.S. 511 (1985), among other authorities.

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